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Mr. Fisher Howe
Acting Special Assistant
for Intelligence
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Fisher:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of July 20, concerning the Survey of the intelligence needs and assets of USIA. Your kind remarks regarding this Survey are appreciated.

Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr. is designated to represent this Agency in the discussions of NSCID 3. Mr. Bissell is on vacation at present but should return about the same time as Mr. Armstrong and will get in touch with him at that time.

Sincerely,

C. F. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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Mr. Fisher Howe
Acting Special Assistant
for Intelligence
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Howe:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 28, 1954 to Mr. Dulles concerning the Survey of USIA's intelligence needs and assets. Your kind remarks regarding this Survey are appreciated.

With regard to discussions of NSC 54, I am asking Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr. of the Director's staff to represent this Agency. He is on vacation at present but should return about the same time as Mr. Armstrong and will get in touch with him at that time.

Sincerely yours,

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

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Re 2d par. of Howe's
letter, recommend
Bissell as CIA Rep;
supported by Amory,
Kent & Guthe.

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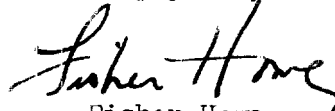
July 28, 1954

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 23, addressed to Mr. Armstrong, forwarding a copy of the Survey of USIA's intelligence needs and assets. I personally had the opportunity to work rather closely with the Survey Group and I agree fully with their recommendations. I believe that the Survey is a highly competent and constructive piece of work for which CIA and the individuals involved deserve great credit. Once the report has been approved by the Director of USIA, we will undertake to put its recommendations into effect as rapidly as possible.

With regard to the matter of NSCID 3, and the intelligence production on international communism, we will be prepared to sit down with your representative at any time. If convenient to you, however, I would like to ask that these discussions be delayed until Mr. Armstrong's return, about the middle of August, in as much as the questions involved are quite basic and, I should suppose, do not require immediate solution. We of course understand fully that any changes in NSCID 3 would eventually have to be reflected in the Survey recommendations.

Sincerely yours,



Fisher Howe
Acting

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Washington.

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